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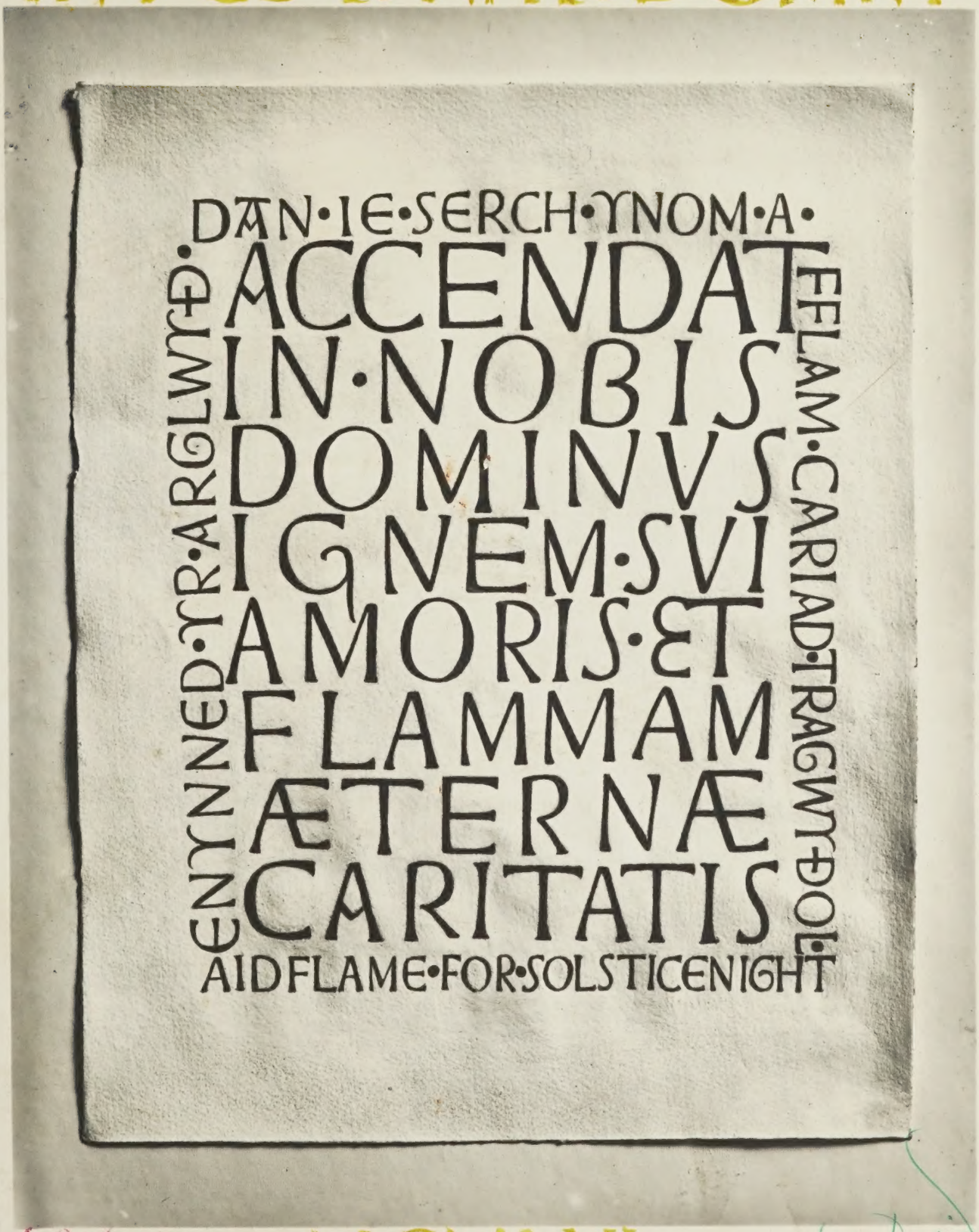

for René & team

from David

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The main bit is what the celebrant says while he's censing the altar at the Offertory at Mass: No need to translate that for Jim. The Welsh, round the margin, is a literal translation of the Latin and reads: Kindle/ The Lord/ fire/ his love/ in us/ and/ flame/ charity// eternal/.

The English bit at the bottom is because chaps call 'aid-fires' or 'aid-flames' at the Winter Solstice and also at any time when they [illegible] the willies. D.

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My Dearest René & Joan

You must have got this before, but the blasted envelopes did not come in time. I've tried to get Jim on 'phone many times, but they said the number was no longer in operation. Let me know, sometime, what the new number is.

Love also to Rosalind & Robin. What a ghastly business all this Xmas thing is. A great bore, much love Dai.